

Agency: Independence Police Dept.

Population: 89,190

age 16 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	17914	15566	1574	526	96	17	135
Searches	2100	1756	251	90	3	0	0
Arrests	2530	2179	267	82	2	0	0
Statewide population %	N/A	85.24	10.25	1.85	1.17	0.41	1.08
Local population %	N/A	91.73	2.12	3.08	1.10	0.57	1.40
Disparity index	N/A	0.95	4.14	0.95	0.49	0.17	0.54
Search rate	11.72	11.28	15.95	17.11	3.13	0.00	0.00
Contraband hit rate	15.00	14.29	18.33	20.00	0.00	#Error	#Error
Arrest rate	14.12	14.00	16.96	15.59	2.08	0.00	0.00

Notes: Population figures are from the 2000 Census for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

Disparity index = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

Contraband hit rate = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

Arrest rate = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	12900	11160	1181	391	66	12	90
	Equipment	1374	1218	47	95	5	0	9
	License	3640	3188	346	40	25	5	36
Stop outcome	Citation	15390	13532	1275	421	76	12	74
	Warning	2995	2522	280	105	20	7	61
	No action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	580	453	76	30	5	1	15
	US hwy	2888	2318	412	128	6	3	21
	State hwy	4760	4110	456	123	28	10	33
	County road	16	15	0	0	1	0	0
	City street	9590	8609	614	242	56	3	66
	Other	80	61	16	3	0	0	0
Driver gender	Male	11419	9752	1089	422	72	12	72
	Female	6495	5814	485	104	24	5	63
Driver age	17 and under	1209	1102	71	14	8	2	12
	18-29	8279	7104	763	270	54	11	77
	30-39	4079	3464	367	180	30	3	35
	40 and over	4347	3896	373	62	4	1	11

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	498	433	60	5	0	0	0
	Inventory	811	738	41	32	0	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	771	740	21	10	0	0	0
	Incident to arrest	2530	2179	267	82	2	0	0
	Plain view contraband	61	53	7	1	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	33	21	7	5	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	15	11	4	0	0	0	0
	Other	33	21	6	6	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	1520	1243	210	64	3	0	0
	Car/property	228	202	11	15	0	0	0
	Driver & Property	352	311	30	11	0	0	0
Search duration	0-15 minutes	2005	1680	238	85	2	0	0
	16-30 minutes	71	56	12	3	0	0	0
	31+ minutes	23	20	1	2	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	393	336	42	15	0	0	0
	Currency	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
	Weapon	38	24	6	8	0	0	0
	Stolen property	11	3	8	0	0	0	0
	Other	11	4	6	1	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	1429	1189	117	61	2	0	0
	Drug violation	372	336	23	13	0	0	0
	Resist arrest	59	56	2	1	0	0	0
	Offense against person	38	36	1	1	0	0	0
	Traffic Violation	987	914	61	12	0	0	0
	DWI/BAC	730	705	5	10	0	0	0
	Property offense	35	30	5	0	0	0	0
	Other	101	16	63	22	0	0	0

Agency response

The Independence Police Department, an internationally accredited law enforcement agency, by policy and practice, does not tolerate any form of bias-based profiling. The racial makeup of our motoring public does not reflect the racial makeup of our population due to our close proximity to KCMO and other neighboring cities with significant minority populations. Other factors include major east/west highways entering the city, including I-70, KCMO public schools in Independence, major retail shopping and entertainment destinations, and a lack of IA complaints from motorists citing racial profiling as the basis for being stopped.